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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated November 2, 2006,

Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION TRANSMITTAL LETTER Docket No. Applicants: George E. Richards et al. 1925A1 FEB 0 6 2007 Group Art Unit Filing Date Examiner Application No. 10/809,764 1732 March 25, 2004 J. M. Wollschlager Invention: PROCESS FOR MANUFACTURING POWDER COATING COMPOSITIONS INTRODUCING HARD TO INCORPORATE ADDITIVES AND/OR PROVIDING DYNAMIC COLOR CONTROL TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS: Transmitted herewith is an Amendment After Final Rejection and Notice of Appeal in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below. CLAIMS AS AMENDED **CLAIMS REMAINING** HIGHEST # NUMBER EXTRA ADDITIONAL RATE PREV. PAID CLAIMS AFTER AMENDMENT **PRESENT** FEE FOR TOTAL 24 X \$ 50.00 \$000.00 21 0 **CLAIMS** X \$200.00 INDEP. 3 0 \$000.00 3 **CLAIMS** 0.00 Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) □ \$000.00 TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT □ No additional fee is required for amendment ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 16-2025 in the amount of \$_____, A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed) ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed. In the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-2025. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16. × Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17. Please direct all correspondence to: Diane R. Meyers PPG Industries, Inc. One PPG Place Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15272 Telephone: (412) 434-2881 Facsimile: (412) 434-4292

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